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# SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

<b>SUBJECT:</b> Law Enforcement Trust Fur	nd Expenditure	Requests	
DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office	_ DIVISION:_		
AUTHORIZED BY: Sheriff Eslinger	_CONTACT:	Penny Fleming	EXT. 6617
Agenda Date <u>10/28/03</u> Regular Description	<u> </u>	Work Session  Public Hearing	

#### MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to utilize \$15,500 in Law Enforcement Trust Funds for the following: a contribution to the New Hope for Kids, Inc., which operates the "Center for Grieving Children" and "Children's Wish" programs and a contribution for the purchase of drug free calendars.

### **BACKGROUND:**

1. \$500 contribution to New Hope for Kids, Inc., which operates the "Center for Grieving Children" and "Children's Wish" programs.

The New Hope for Kids, Inc., is a not for profit organization located in Fern Park that operates several programs aimed at assisting children and families that have suffered the loss of a loved one, in many cases due to criminal activity. Two specific programs are the Center for Grieving Children and the Children's Wish program. The Sheriff's Office supports the efforts of New Hope for Kids, Inc. and the programs it operates and desires to contribute \$500 to the organization for these programs utilizing Law Enforcement Trust Fund monies.

2. \$15,000 for the purchase of drug free calendars.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting an expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the amount of \$15,000, to help fund the purchase of drug free calendars. This program, started by the States Attorney's Office, and now in its tenth year is very popular among students, school administrators and parents. Students in the fifth through eighth grade participate in contests to determine which drug free pictures and essays, which they create, are included in the calendars. The \$15,000 requested by the Sheriff's Office will be utilized to purchase 15,000 calendars which will then be distributed throughout Seminole County.

These requests comply with Chapter 932.7055(4)(a), Florida State Statutes.

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## **MEMORANDUM:** Administrative Services 1703-03-083

TO: Kevin Grace, County Manager

FROM: Penny J. Fleming, Chief

Administrative Services - Sheriff's Office

DATE: October 14, 2003

SUBJECT: Board of County Commissioners Meeting – Agenda Items

Attached to this correspondence are two (2) agenda items requesting Board of County Commission approval for the following items:

- Law Enforcement Trust Fund expenditure in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of drug free calendars.
- Law Enforcement Trust Fund expenditure in the amount of \$500.00 for a contribution to New Hope for Kids, Inc., which operates the Center for Grieving Children and Children's Wish programs.

It is respectfully requested that the above agenda item be placed on the agenda for the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Chief Penny Fleming at 665-6617 or George Sellery at 665-6532.

#### Attachments

C: Department of Fiscal Services